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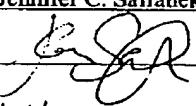
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner Singh:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005. If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0959, referencing our Docket No. 109771.0238.